1	S.193
2	Introduced by Senator Starr
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Motor vehicles; conservation and development; air pollution control
6	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt motor
7	vehicles that are less than two model years of age from motor vehicle safety
8	and emissions inspections.
9	An act relating to motor vehicle inspections
10	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
11	Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1222 is amended to read:
12	§ 1222. INSPECTION OF REGISTERED VEHICLES
13	(a)(1) Except for school buses which shall be inspected as prescribed in
14	section 1282 of this title and motor buses as defined in subdivision 4(17) of
15	this title which shall be inspected twice during the calendar year at six-month
16	intervals, all motor Motor vehicles registered in this State shall be inspected
17	once each year, except that:
18	(A) a motor vehicle less than two model years of age is not required
19	to be inspected;

1	(B) registered school buses shall be inspected as prescribed in section
2	1282 of this title; and
3	(C) registered motor buses as defined in subdivision 4(17) of this title
4	shall be inspected twice during the calendar year at six-month intervals.
5	(2) Any Except if otherwise provided in subdivision (1) of this
6	subsection, any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer not currently inspected in
7	this State shall be inspected within 15 days from the date of its registration in
8	the State of Vermont.
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10	Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 567 is amended to read:
11	§ 567. MOTOR VEHICLE POLLUTION
12	(a) The secretary Secretary in conjunction with the motor vehicle
13	department Department of Motor Vehicles may provide rules for the control of
14	emissions from motor vehicles. Such rules may prescribe requirements for the
15	installation and use of equipment designed to reduce or eliminate emissions
16	and for the proper maintenance of the equipment and the vehicles. Rules
17	pursuant to this section shall be consistent with provisions of federal law, if
18	any, relating to control of emissions from the vehicles concerned and shall not
19	require;:
20	(1) as a condition precedent to the initial sale of a vehicle or vehicular
21	equipment, the inspection, certification, or other approval of any feature or

1	equipment designed for the control of emissions from motor vehicles, if the
2	feature or equipment has been certified, approved, or otherwise authorized
3	pursuant to federal law; or
4	(2) an emissions inspection of a motor vehicle less than two model years
5	of age.
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7	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY
8	(a) This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.
9	(b) This act shall apply to vehicles of model year 2017 or more recent
10	model years.